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RELATING TO,

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OF THE

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

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WITH REFERENCES TO DECISIONS THEREON.

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BUREAU OF PARKS.

July 31, 1893, 6 1. O. B. 9, 262.

created.

Officers and employees.

There shall be and is hereby created a bureau to be known 1. as the "bureau of parks," which bureau shall consist of one Bureau of parks superintendent whose compensation shall be two hundred dollars per month, one superintendent, whose compensation shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and one assistant superintendent whose compensation shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, one clerk whose compensation shall be eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, and such foremen and laborers as may be required from time to time, at the same pay as like labor in other departments of the city (a).

July 6, 1896. O. B. 11, 139. Preamble.

Preamble.

Ibid § 1. Watchmen compensation.

Ibid. \$ 2.

July 27, 1893. § 1. O. B. 9, 260,

Rules adopted.

Whereas, The control, maintenance, supervision and preservation of the public parks is by law vested in the department of public works; and

Whereas, It is essential to proper exercise of these powers that persons should be employed as watchmen in the public parks for the protection of the public property therein.

Be it ordained, &c., That the director of the department of public works shall, and he is hereby authorized to employ such watchmen as may be necessary for the properly caring for, maintaining and protecting the public property in the public parks of this city at the daily compensation of two dollars and fifty cents each.

The compensation of such watchmen shall be paid out of

appropriation No. 36, public parks.

Upon the passage and approval of this ordinance the following rules and regulations shall be and are hereby established for the management and protection of the parks and public grounds of the city of Pittsburgh, to wit:

No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notices, rules or regulations for the government of the parks, posted or in any other manner permanently fixed by order of the chief of

department of public works.

No person shall be allowed to turn any chickens, ducks, geese or other fowls, or any eattle, goats, swine, horses or other animals loose within the parks or to bring led horses or a horse that is not harnessed and attached to a vehicle or mounted by an equestrian.

No person shall be allowed to carry firearms, or to Third. shoot or throw stones at or to set snares for birds, rabbits, squirrels or fish, within the limits of the parks or within one

hundred yards thereof.

No person shall cut, break, pluck or in anywise injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf or any of the buildings, fences, structures or statuary, or place or throw anything whatever in any springs or streams within the parks, or fasten a horse to a tree, bush or shrub.

(a) As amended by ordinance of Nov. 23, 1893. O. B. 9, p. 320, and ordinance of March 31, 1896. O. B. 11, p. 40.